Exit policy for Public Sector Undertakings

494 . SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have worked out the 'Exit Policy' ;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof ;

(c) the number of sick public sector units proposed to be closed down

(d) the number of workers likely to be retrenched due to the exit policy ; and

(e) what is the rehabilitation plan for them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SHRI P. K THUNGON : (a) to (e) As per Imended Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act 1985, the sick industriul companies in the public sector may be referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for the formulation of suitable revival/rehabilitation schemes. The number of such public sector units, based on their performance upto the year 1989-90 is fifty.

No industry districts' in the country

495. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of 'no industry districts in the country, at the beginning and the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan, State-wise ;

(b) the steps taken to establish industries in the remaining districts ; and

(c) the efforts being made to remove regional imbalances in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN) (a) The number of 'No Industry districts' in the country is 93. A Statewise distribution of the NIDs is given in the Statement attached. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) With a view to bringing about regional dispersal in the country, Government are operating a Growth Centre Scheme which is being implemented during the Eighth Five Year Plan period. Under the Scheme, 70 growth centres would be set up throughout the country each at a cost of Rs. 30 crores and would be provided with basic infrastructural facilities like power, water, tele-communications etc. so as to attract industries to the centres.

Statement

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1	Assam	2
2	Bihar	6
3	Gujarat	1
4	Himachal Pradesh	5
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